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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL FROM
THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO
COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL RAMPHAL WHO WE UNDERSTAND
HAS RETURNED TO LONDON FROM NEW YORK:

2. "DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL: THE UNITED STATES IS
VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT AMIN OF
UGANDA HAS CONVENED ALL AMERICANS RESIDENT IN UGANDA TO
KAMPALA FOR A MEETING FEBRUARY 28 AND HAS PROHIBITED
THEIR LEAVING THE COUNTRY BEFORE THAT DATE. THE HISTORY
OF PAST INCIDENTS WITH REGARD TO EXPATRIATES RESIDENT IN
UGANDA REINFORCES OUR UNEASINESS AS TO THE IMPLICATIONS
OF THIS MOVE FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS IN UGANDA.

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"I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU, AS THE LEADER OF THE
COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, COULD USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO
ASSURE THAT THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES WILL PERMIT THOSE
AMERICANS RESIDENT IN UGANDA WHO WISH TO LEAVE TO DO SO
AND TO PERMIT THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY TO LIVE IN PEACE

AND HARMONY IN THEIR CHOSEN PLACE OF RESIDENCE. I WOULD
ALSO WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE FOR
ANY FURTHER ACTION THE UNITED STATES MIGHT TAKE IN THIS
POTENTIALLY SERIOUS SITUATION."

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